

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich  
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Examiner: WOLLENBERGER, LOUIS V  
Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE  
GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES ASSOCIATED  
WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND  
USES THEREOF

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 31, 2008 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith are a petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$1050 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), which extend the deadline for filing a response to September 30, 2008.

No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662, referencing the above docket number.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this reply; **Amendment to the Specification** begin at page 3; and **Remarks** begin at page 5.